(*b*) their age, their qualifications, teaching experience, the colleges wherein they were employed, the salary they drew prior to the appointment and their present salary, in a tabular form ; and

(*c*) whether these gentlemen applied for the posts and if so, on what information such applications were made ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is laid on the table.

(*c*) Mr. Ayyappan Pillai applied for the post. He was at that time in the service of the Travancore Government. It is not known on what information he applied. Mr. Narayana Menon, who has been employed as a lecturer in one of the second-grade Government colleges in the Presidency since October 1925, did not apply for the post of Professor of Philosophy in the Presidency College.

Employment of Adi-Dravida teachers in local board schools.

* 1516 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) which are the districts where no Adi-Dravida teachers have so far been employed in taluk board and municipal schools ;

(*b*) whether Adi-Dravida trained teachers are available for service in those districts ; and

(*c*) what number of Adi-Dravida teachers have undergone training in this province during each of the last six years ?

A.—(*a*) In 1928-29 no Adi-Dravida or Adi-Andhra teachers were employed in any of the taluk board or municipal schools not specially intended for pupils of this community in the districts of Vizagapatam, Bellary, Chingleput, Chittoor, South Arcot, Tanjore and South Kanara.

(*b*) Information is not available and is being called for.

(*c*) The following statement shows the number of Adi-Dravida *cum* Adi-Andhra pupils that underwent training in schools for masters and mistresses during the last six years :—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.
1923–24	425	15
1924–25	442	17
1925–26	450	26
1926–27	431	21
1927–28	533	43
1928–29	616	58

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Repairs to the Charmadi Ghat road in South Kanara.

* 1517 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the amount required for repairs to the Charmadi Ghat road in South Kanara has been provided for in the coming budget ; and, if so, how much ?

[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 401 infra.